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Dear Mr. Bradlee:

The second item under "Around the Nation" (7 January) is headlined "Ex-CIA Agent Settles for $2,500." The story identifies one Frank Sturgis as " a former CIA agent."

I call your attention to the findings of the Rockefeller Commission in 1975 (p. 252): "Frank Sturgis was not an employee or agent of the CIA either in 1963 or at any other time. He so testified under oath...."

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Hetu
Director of Public Affairs

Correction

A report last Wednesday incorrectly identified Frank Sturgis, one of five men involved in the 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate, as a former agent for the Central Intelligence Agency. Sturgis has never been an employe or agent of the CIA, according to his sworn testimony before the Rockefeller Commission in 1975.

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